

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in the Board Room, York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2004:

Present

Vote

Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr., Chairman
James S. Burgett, Vice-Chairman
Walter C. Zaremba
Sheila S. Noll
Kenneth L. Bowman

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO IDENTIFY YORK COUNTY PRIORITIES FOR
INCLUSION IN THE FY2006 – 2011 SIX-YEAR IMPROVEMENT
PROGRAM TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE COMMONWEALTH
TRANSPORTATION BOARD

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth Transportation Board has announced a public comment period intended to solicit comments and recommendations from local jurisdictions concerning necessary highway improvements and the establishment of priorities for inclusion in the FY 2006 – 2011 Six-Year Improvement Program for Interstate and Primary System needs; and

WHEREAS, the York County Board of Supervisors recognizes and appreciates the difficult task that faces the Commonwealth Transportation Board as it works to develop a revised and updated Six-Year Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that transportation system improvement needs far exceed available revenues and that it is impossible to fund all priorities; and

WHEREAS, the Board enthusiastically supports development of a Plan that includes level or increased funding for maintenance to guard against severe deterioration of the transportation network; and

WHEREAS, the Board has carefully reviewed the transportation system needs for York County and the Virginia Peninsula and has developed a list of the projects that

it considers critical to the transportation, economic development and quality of life needs of the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this the ____ day of _____, 2004, that it does hereby adopt the following recommended program of priorities and projects for consideration by the Commonwealth Transportation Board:

Priority 1 – Restore construction funding (\$10 million) for the widening of Route 17 between Wolfrap Road and Route 134;

Priority 2 – Route 17 Widening from 4 to 6 lanes between Route 134 and Route 171; estimated cost - \$7 million;

Priority 3 – Route 105 Widening between Jefferson Avenue and Route 17;

Priority 4 – Interstate 64 Widening to Route 199 (east interchange);

Priority 5 – Route 171 Widening from 4 to 6 lanes between Route 17 and Route 134;

Priority 6 – Route 171 Widening from 2 to 4 lanes between Route 134 and Poquoson city limits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors strongly encourages the Commonwealth Transportation Board to consider the aesthetics of all transportation projects and to include sufficient funding in all project budgets for appropriate landscaping.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator be, and hereby is, authorized to transmit the information contained in this resolution to the Commonwealth Transportation Board to be entered into the record as the official position of the York County Board of Supervisors and to forward copies to the Commissioner and all others deemed appropriate.

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commonwealth Transportation Board be, and hereby is, commended for its cooperation in attending to those needs identified within York County and its neighboring communities.